FISCAL NOTE

SB 526 - HB 667

March 5, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Reduces the threshold in which the Board of Chiropractic Examiners may require the amount below which judgments or settlements shall not be reportable for all medical malpractice court judgments, all medical malpractice arbitration awards, and all settlements of medical malpractice claims from \$75,000 to \$50,000.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant Increase State Revenues – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Board of Chiropractic Examiners will incur an increase in the reports of malpractice judgments, awards, and claims. Such an increase will result in a not significant increase in state expenditures.
- The Board of Chiropractic Examiners, by statute, is self supporting such that revenues equal expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director